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TAGS: CASC (EVAN, KEITH DONALD)
SUBJ: W/W KEITH DONALD EVANS

REF: ATHEN 13339

1. KEITH DONALD EVANS APPEARED AT AMEMBASSY TEHRAN SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE COURSE OF JULY, EACH TIME WEARING A HEAVY WINTER JACKET. HE INFORMED THE CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HE WAS ESCAPING RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN AN IMMIGRANT VISA TO ISRAEL. APPARENTLY THE ISRAELIS WERE LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HIS APPLICATION AND THE VISA WAS NOT ISSUED DURING HIS STAY IN IRAN.

2. HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH THE POLICE RESULTED FROM THE FACT HE HAD ENTERED IRAN OVERLAND FROM TURKEY WITHOUT AN IRANIAN VISA. HE WAS GIVEN AN ADMISSION FOR 3 DAYS AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO APPLY IN TEHRAN FOR AN EXTENSION OF STAY. ENROUTE TO TEHRAN HE WAS STOPPED FOR QUESTIONING (FOR REASONS NEVER ADEQUATELY EXPLAINED TO THE CONSULAR OFFICER) AND WAS OVERSTAYED BY THE TIME HE ARRIVE IN TEHRAN. MINOR EMB ASSISTANCE WAS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AN EXIT
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VISA FOR HIM.

3. EVANS CLAIMED TO HAVE \$10,000 IN TRAVELERS CHECKS WITH HIM. NO ONE IN THE EMB ACTUALLY SAW THE CHECKS, BUT HE DID CONSULT WITH THE IRS ATTACHE WHO WAS AMAZED AT THE EXTENT OF HIS FINANCIAL RESOURCES. EVANS

CLAIMED THAT THE MONEY BELONGED TO HIS RELIGIOUS SECT AND
HE REFUSED TO SPEND ANY OF IT. HE WAS SLEEPING AND ALLEY
OUTSIDE THE CONSULAR SECTION.
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